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FOR KENTUCKY—Cold wave tonight and Saturday. Snow flurries tonight. Saturday generally fair in west and snow flurries in east portion. Continued cold several days.

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Police Searching For Murderer of Syte Byrd

Discover Dead Body In Room Of Illinois Central Train.

VICTIM SLASHED

Persons Who Knew Him Reported That He Entered Negro Coach For The Purpose Of Playing Cards.

PADUCAH, Dec. 19. (AP)—Police of Paducah, Mayfield and Fulton are searching today for the murderer of Syte Byrd, 35, white. The body was found in a room of the Illionios Central passenger train near Mayfield last night

Byrd was stabbed through the heart, appearently with a knife or a dirk One of his ears was also cut, the slayer evidently having attempted to slash his victim in the throat before inflicting the fatal wound. Byrd was last seen in Princeton.

Persons who knew him reported that he entered the negro coach to play cards. The train officials missed him at Paducah and a search was instituted. The body was found shortly before the train reached Mayfield.

Byrd had appearently been dead only a short time when the body was found. The man who killed Byrd is believed to have left the train at Paducah.

Incorporations For Month Of December

FRANKFORT Ky., Dec. 19 (AP)—Incorporations:

Paducah: The Park Realty Company, W. F. Bradshaw; J. C. Utterback, Charles K. Wheeler, $50,000.00.

Paducah: West Kentucky Trust Savings Bank; C. C. Carter; C. I. Boyd; W. J. Weston, Henry P. Turner, $100,000.00.

Henderson: Yellow Cab Company of Henderson, Ky.; Robert E. Johnson, Eugenia J. Crabb; Helen M. Johnson, $5,000 00.

Bowling Green, Edmonson Land Company, Wood Kirkpatrick; S. H. Bradshaw; W. B. Gaines, $75,000,00.

Louisville, The Brubeck Company; P. H Brubeck; Virginia C. Brubeck; T. J. Turley, Jr.; $20,000.00.

Louisville: Ideal Torch Company W. H. Fisher, J. M. Deindoerfer, C. W. Huechtker, $8,000 00.

Bowling Green: Edmonson Land Company; Wood Kirkpatrick; S. H. Bradshaw; W. B. Gaines, $75,000.00.

Ashland: Standard Steel Supply Company; W. J. McCullough; A. A. McCullough; R. A. McCullough, $50,000.00.

Louisville: United Commission of the Kentucky Presbyterian Educational Movement: Richard T. Gillespie; Benjamin Jay Bush; non stock.

Louisville: The Trustee of the Burdtown Road Presbyterian Church, increasing amount of indebtedness from $10,000 to $50,000.

Ashland: Blackstone Miller Company; J. B. Blackstone; E. Miller; $25,000.00.

Bowling Green: Southern Cut Stone Company; Henry Almstedth; J. H. Pickels, $100,000.

Paducah: The Brush Lake Hunting & Fishing Club; I. B. Alexander; George Burnett; E. D. Chote, $500.00.

Newport: The Fairfield Amusement Company: Louis Dramer; William Scheinder; William Kinsella, $2,350.00.

Lexington: Kentucky Coal and Supply Company, R. L. Wheeler, $10,000.00.

Louisville: Garfield Rock Asphalt Company; Dr. Milton Board; N. E. McDonald; Paulto Compton, $100,000.00.

Middlesboro: Cumberland Hotel Operating Company; H. H. Sprague, Jacob Schultz; $50,000 00.

Hartke Chosen Head Of Farm Federation

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 19 (AP)—Henry Hartke was elected president of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation here today. A. [illegible] McCown of Richmond was chosen first vice president. Secretary T. R. Long of Morganfield retained his office.

LONDON IS MINUS 3 MILLION RATS

The Ardor Of Several Hundred Professional Rat Catchers Is Responsible.

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—London is minus 3,000,000 rats that formed a large section of the rodent population last year. The merciless assaults of a rejuvenated city and the ardor of several hundred professional rat-catchers are responsible.

In the war days, when all of London's rat catchers changed their ultimate object from the rat to the German, the pests multiplied unhampered and after overrunning their natural haunts in the poorer sections of the city bordering on the river eventually infested the older stores and office buildings in the city and West End. Like many other evils which were rooted in the war it has taken several years of post-war effort to again get them under control.

Extensive building operations which are being undertaken involving the tearing down of many of the city's old buildings, has robbed the intruders of their abodes. The newer brick fireproof structures taking their place offer no asylum to the wandering rat. During the restruction of a row of buildings in Regent Street the rat-catchers of the city of Westminister were kept busy for several weeks chasing and killing rats as they ran from the condemned building into the streets and alleys. The rat-catcher and his assistants sent a bill to the city council for the deaths of 1752 rats and they were paid a shilling for each body.

The activities of the municipal rat-catchers have almost rid the shopping district of rats. Incidental to their official labors the rat-catchers have exterminated water-bugs and wood-beetles, which for centuries infested the old buildings and stores of London. With the substitution of brick and mortar the beetle lost his subsistence and gradually withdrew to more fruitful places. The water-bugs, however, have been eliminated by a new liquid discovered by a rat-catcher during army service in India. The liquid is only sprayed about the pipes and drains, but it has such potency that one whiff is sufficient to kill a bug. In less than thre years it has been possible to entirely rid the London area of this pest.

Lack of other employment has turned several hundred men into rat catchers who are mostly employed along the river fronts and in the factories and shops. There are about 300 of these men and they have destroyed about a million and a half rates during the last year. The rat catching corps of the London boroughs and a host of volunteer householders have accounted for the other million and a half. It cost nearly $500,000 to war on the rats during the last year.

Offer Reward For Recovery Of Car

J. A. Tramell of Middlesboro, Kentucky offers a large reward for the recovery of a two passenger 1923 model Chevrolet coupe which was stolen December 5th in Knoxville, Tennessee near the L. and N. passenger station.

The car was painted black and bore the serial number 3B 110253, motor number K-65878, and license number 141387-Ky. It was equipped with bumpers on the front and rear and carried two new Royal cord casings on the front and two new Firestone cord casings on the rear.

Part of the windshield wipe was missing and the glass was broken out of the right hand door. Also the light in the tail light was broken. The car contained a Corona typewriter number 268601, 1919 model bearing the name of J. A. Tramell on the outside of the case. A black sample case of the Ever Best Products company of Cleveland Ohio was also in the car at the time of the theft.

Mrs. P. T. Colgan West Cumberland Ave. is invited to attend the theater on Saturday evening. Will she please call at the News office sometime today or tomorrow for the tickets.

TENNESSEE CO. TO BUY POWER

Kentucky Utilities Company To Begin Construction At Once.

Announcement has been made at the office of the Kentucky Utilities Company that the right of way has been secured for the construction of a transmission line to the Tennessee state line by way of Stony Fork Branch. Thru this securement the Tennessee Electric Power Company will now become customers of the Kentucky Utilities Company, the Tennessee Company having contracted to purchase power to the extent of 2,000 kilowats for distribution in Tennessee.

Work of clearing the right of way will begin at once and it is hoped to have the line in operation within 90 days. The construction of this line will mean extra work for Middlesboro as 30 or 40 men will be needed.

Bank Robbers Set Fire To Valleyview

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 19. (AP)—Bank robbers set fire to Valleyview after wrecking two banks and carrying away two safes in the First National and the State Guaranty banks. The entire business section was wiped out by the flames.

No accurate estimate of the loss is available but the fire damage is expected to reach 1,000 000. The safes weighed 4,000 pounds each.

Postpone Inquiry Into Naval Affairs

WASHINGTON, Dec 19. (AP)—Action upon the resolution of Senator King, democrat, of Utah, for an inquiry into the status of the American navy was postponed indefinitely today by the senate naval committee.

After two or more hours of debate in the executive session however, Chairman Hale was instructed to obtain comprehensive data from the navy department bearing upon charges made by the Utah Senator.

"Ballroom Busting" Is London's Latest

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The latest stunt at London society dances is "ballroom busting," which has taken like wildfire.

Men dancers tie four balloons to their partner's ankles, and as the dancing proceeds, the men attempt to burst as many balloons as possible while keeping those of their partners intact.

A good deal of skill is necessary for this latest craze and it is said polo players have come off best, probably because they are used to quick turning and breathless rushes It makes also for a considerable increase in noise because of the popping of balloons and the excited shricks of the women.

Electric Service Uninterrupted

While we sit in our homes, offices and work shops enjoying electric power and light we are prone not to think about what we would do if the power failed. However occasionally these things are called to our attention.

Mr. W. C. Stair of the Kentucky Utilities Company states there was a 9 minute delay on the Varilla line recently which would have meant at least four hours interruption of the electric service in the Middlesboro district if it had not been for the newly constructed "Four Mile Plant," which cared for our wants for the time being.

Will Tour Europe With Murray Party

In a message to friends in Middlesboro, Mrs. L. L. Robertson, Greensboro, North Carolina writes that she will sail January tenth on the stemship "Majestic" with the Edward B Murray touring party visiting France, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Palestine, Egypt, Sicily and England.

This party is limited to ten members. It patronizes palatial steamers and luxurious hotels and provides comfortable sightseeing arrangements. The return trip will be made on the steamship "Aquitania" which is due to arrive in New York April third.

Britain To Build Mammoth Hangar

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Britrain is to have an airship shed bigger than the mammoth one at Lakehurst, N. J., roost of the Shenandoah and the Los Angeles. It will shelter one of the two 5,000,000 cubic feet capacity airships which the British government has decided to build.

The shed will be located at Cardington, near Bedford, according to Modern Transport. It is to be merely an enlargement of the shed already there. Its increased length —812 feet—will make it 12 feet longer than the Lakehurst hangar and 27 feet longer than the shed at Friedrichshafen where the ZR-3 was built. The height of the Cardington shed is to be increased to 156 feet.

The big British Zeppelins are to be flown regularly, it is hoped, between England and India. Mooring masts, an American invention, are to be installed along the route. The air vice-marshal, Sir W. Sefton Brancker, has gone to India by airplane to study the possibilities for airship termini out there.

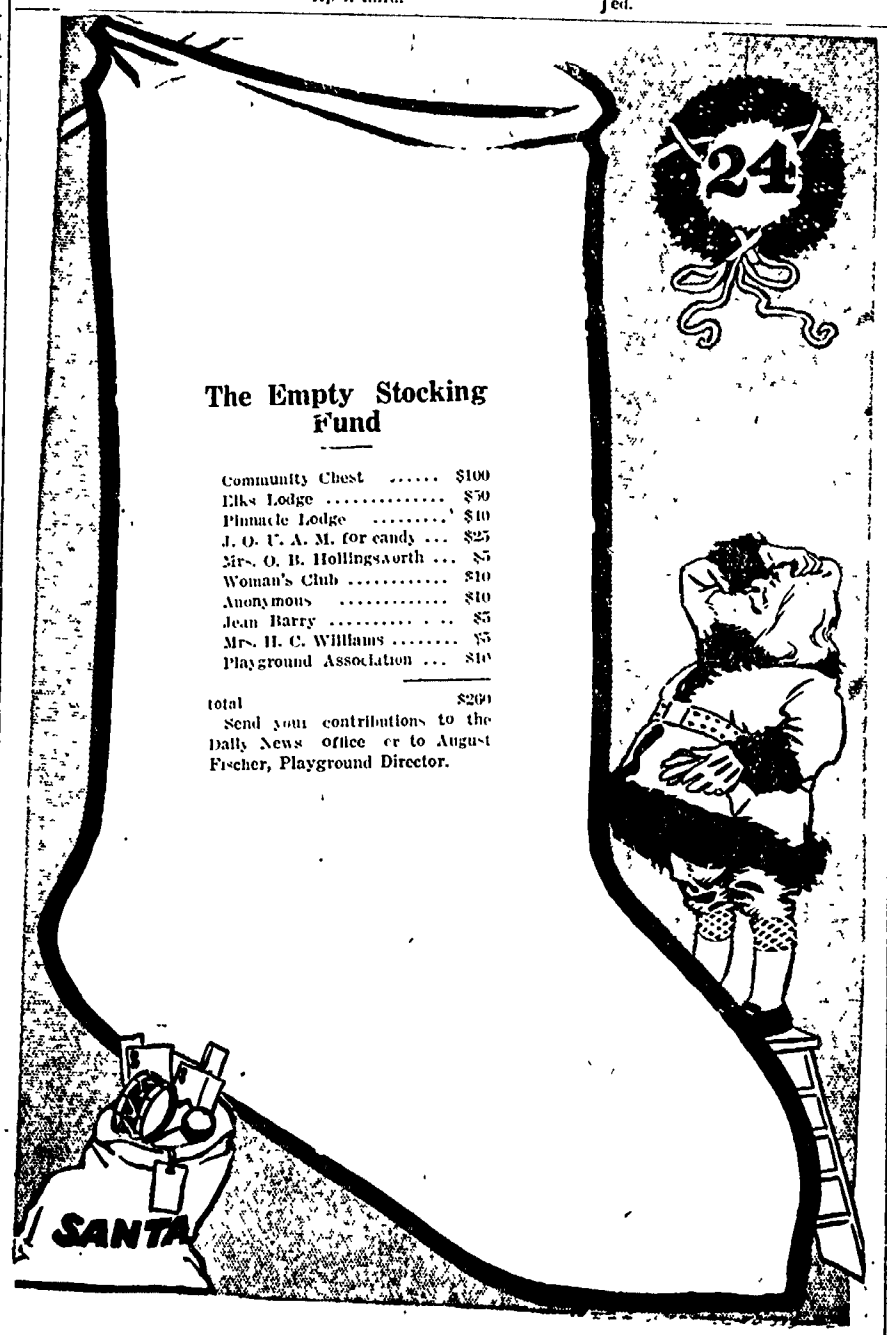
Millions Will View The Sun's Eclipse

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The use of excursion trains to enable the public better to see the total eclipse of the sun, January 24, 1925, is suggested by Professor George H. Peters of the Naval Observatory here. He was discussing this phenomenon which will be visible, under favorable weather conditions, in the eastern part of the county.

The middle line of the shadow path during the eclipse, the professor pointed out, will run from Buffalo to Montauk Point, N. Y., between seven and ten o'clock in the morning, in a section of the United States well suppliel with railroads. The railroads might run special trains for the benefit of the public, he declared, shunting them on sidings during the period of the eclipse.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 19 (AP)—Cattle one hundred steady, unchanged hofs, one thousand; steady five to ten, sheep, fifty steady unchanged.



The Empty Stocking Fund

Community Chest	$100
Elks Lodge	$50
Pinnacle Lodge	$10
I. O. U. A. M. for candy ...	$25
Mrs. O. B. Hollingsworth ...	$5
Woman's Club	$10
Anonymous	$10
Jean Barry	$5
Mrs. H. C. Williams	$5
Playground Association ...	$10
total	$200

Send your contributions to the Daily News office or to August Fischer, Playground Director.

WARN STATE OF APPROACH OF COLD WAVE

Forecast Cold Wave Is Due To Reach The State Tonight.

SNOW FLURRIES

Middle West Has Been Added To Storm Domain Which For Days Gripped The Rock Mountain States.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 19 (AP)—Warning that a cold wave anticipated for several days is due to reach Kentucky tonight was issued today by the United States Meteorologists. Snow flurries are probably tonight with an accompanying temperature drop which is expected to reach ten above zero or lower.

Reports received here indicate that the middle west had been added to the storm domain which for the past five days gripped the Rocky Mountain states. Thousands of deer are reported to be perishing near the Grand Canyon.

Train service was interrupted by snow and ice which is responsible for more than 2,000 telephone poles breaking.

OKLAHOMA, Dec. 19 (AP)—In Oklahoma 135 towns are cut off from the outside. Jefferson City, Missouri, is isloated when all the wires failed.

Dutch Communists Have New Program

THE HAGUE, Holland, Dec. 19. (AP)—The Dutch Communist party has issued a new program of action which, apart from the usual demands of an 8 hour day, the disbandment of army and navy and the recognition of the Russian Soviet republic, makes a specific demand for the "immediate and complete exacuation" of the Dutch Colonial possessions.

The program urges also "sharp opposition to Holland's serviel attitude towards British Imperialism;" advocates Holland's withdrawal from the League of Nations, and announces "war upon the Dawes plan."

A Batavia dispatch states that the Volksraad, the Dutch East Indian assembly, has adopted a motion to close all schools in the colonial archipelago where communism is taugth or propagated.

Engineer's Whistle Has Own Language

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19 (AP)—The mysteries of the language of railroad engines, as spoken thru the engineer's whistle, have been revealed by the Southern Pacific company in an announcement for the benefit of the general public. The significance of the engineer's performances on his whistle is explained as follows:

Four blasts, two of medium length and two short, are a warning that a locomotive is approaching a grade crossing.

A succession of short blasts tells trespassers to get off the track.

One long blast followed by three short ones sends the rear flagman back to protect against a following train.

Four or five blasts of medium duration recall the flagman.

Four short whistles is the enfineer's way of asking for train order signal.

Two short whistles mean Thank you' or "I get you."

One whistle of medium duration followed by two short blasts calls attention to signals displayed for a following section.

One long blast is given when train is approaching a station, draw bridge, or junction.

Two short blasts given three times are a signal to the trainmen that the airbrakes are sticking.

Grand Officers Of I. O. O. F. At Pineville

Tuesday evening, December 23rd Grand Master Dr. J. Allen Dodson of Maysville, Ky., and Grand Secretary William Davies of Lexington will visit Bell Lodge Number 30, I. O. O. F. at Pineville. All odd Fellows are invited to be present to meet these grand officers.

Wholesale Murderer Is Sentenced to Death

FEWER AMERICANS ATTEND OXFORD

Last Year Number Fell To 181 And This Year There Are Only 170 Present.

OXFORD, Eng., Dec. 19. (AP)—The number of American students in Oxford University is slowly declining from the total of the immediate post-war years. In 1922 the American men students numbered 226. Last year the number fell to 181 and this year there are 170.

Of these only 90 are Rhodes scholars, as compared with 141 two years ago and 109 last year. The normal number of Rhodes scholars is two for each state, but the suspension of the scholarships during the last years of the war resulted in a greatly increased representation from 1919 onwards. Now the number has reached the normal again In 1922 the number of men students not Rhodes scholars was 85, last year it fell to 72 and now it has risen to 80.

Of the 170 men students in attendance 80 come from five of the larger American universities. Harvard comes first, Princeton second with 16, Yale third with 13, and Cornell and University of Virginia tie with six each The large reprresentatip nof these universities is due in part to the tendency of Rhodes selection committees to select as scholars men who have done graduate work in the eastern universities and in part to the greater wealth of the students there. The greater number of Harvard men at Oxford are here at their own expense.

It is interesting to note that English, German and Scandinavian names predominate among the American students at Oxford.

The strong influence of English social custom in America is showing itself in the appearance of the hyphenated surname and the triple Christian name. The fact that great numbers of Americans are contest with a single Christian name has always been a source of wonderment at Oxford, where three, four, or even five initial letters are nothing out of the ordinary.

Of the Oxford Colleges, Exeter is the most popular with Americans. It has 20 American students. Americans are represented in the other colleges in the following numbers: Balliol 14, Christ Church 13, Pembroke 11, Magdalene and New College nine each, Queen's and Wadham eight each, Merton, Lincoln and Hertford seven each; Worcester, University, Oriel and Brasenose, five each; St. John's and Trinity, four each: Keble, Jesus and Corpus Christi, two each; and St. Edmund Hall, one.

The Non Collegiate Society, better known in Oxford as St. Catherine's or St Cat's, has 22 American members St. Cat's is not ranked as a full Oxford College, having no hall and no dormitories and no porter's gate, yet it is a part of the university and its relation to the university is in many respects similar to that of the ordinary colleges.

U. T. MEN LEAVE

About 500 With Baggage Packed Entrain Tomorrow Night For Homes.

Loaded with Christmas presents, bags and baggage, probably more than 500 University of Tennessee students will leave tomorrow night on special Pullmans which will be run from Knoxville as a part of the Memphis special over the Southern Railway system at 7:20 o'clock.

Southern station will present a scene of early Christmas merriment as last minute farewells are given. Packages exchanged, and messages sent to friends. There will be more noise and fun on that train than on any circus train.

"If anybody sleeps on the way to Memphis or Nashville there'll be something wrong," said one jubilant co-ed yesterday.

A special train carrying nearly 400 girls from schools in East Tennessee and Virginia will pass thru Knoxville at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow night. This train is provided for "girls only," according to railway officials.

Notorious Criminal Is Credited With 26 Killings.

GERMANY SHOCKED

Testimony Showed Haarman Lured Men To His Lodgings And There Killed Them By Tearing Their Throats with His Teeth.

HANOVER, German, Dec. 19. (AP)—Fritz Haarman, wholesale murdere, whose trial for slaying 26 persons stirred all Germany was sentenced to death today. The extreme penalty was also ordered for his accomplice, Hans Grans.

Haarman was found guilty of murdering 24 young men. The crimes extended over a period of six years. Grans was condemned for inciting murder in one case.

"I go to the decapitating block joyfully. Don't send me to the insane asylum. I would rather not live," Haarman declared before sentence was pronounced. The murderer declared if given liberty he would slay again. He added that why he killed was a mystery to him.

The testimony showed that Haarman lured men and boys to his lodging and killed them by tearing their throats with his teeth and sucking the blood. The crimes committed top the story of his decrepit tenement house facing the river. The bodies were tossed into the river.

Predicts Labors Return To Power

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—When Ishbel MacDonald, who acted as hostess for her father at Number 10 Downing Street during his incumbency of the premiership, moves back to her old home at Hampstead, her passing from the official ranks of society will be regretted by many with whom she has become a great favorite. The little Scotch lass displayed a poise and tact that won her many friends, among them Queen Mary, who showed her liking in many ways.

One of her friends recalled recently that a few weeks before the first court Miss Ishbel attended as the daughter of the prime minister, the wife of a prominent Liberal politician offered to help her choose her frocks and to teach her a little bit about court etiquette. The reply must have surprised her, for Ishbel said:

"Thank you very much, but I have already chosen my frocks, and I think I shall know how to behave at court."

Ishbel, like most of the Labor party, is not downhearted by the recent defeat of her father's government. While she was packing up her belongings in the Downing Street house it was suggested that her sister, Sheila, 14 years old might be able to assist her in her duties as hostess when their father returned to the premiership. She laughter confidently and replied:

"When did returns here, Sheila will still be at school, I hope."

Centenarian Has Taken Third Wife

AGUASCALIENTES, Mex., Dec. 19 (AP)—Nicholas Martinez, who is almost as old as the Mexican republic, has taken unto himself a third wife, Francisca Quintero. Their combined ages, total almost 200 years, for he is 105 and his bride confesses to 80.

Except for a slight difficulty in hearing, Martinez appears almost as young as his new escort and attributes his longevity to the fresh air of the country and to the fact that Providence undoubtedly has guided his steps. His father, Crescencio Martinez, died at the age of 123.

William Green Is Chosen Labor Chief

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—William Green, of Ohio was elected today the president of the American Federation of Labor. The election of Mr. Green was announced. The [illegible] administration he said would be [illegible] structive conservatism.

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HUNT'S DAILY LETTER

BY HARRY B. HUNT

WASHINGTON—The cost of courting isn't so high in love as it is in politics.

Despite current rates on candy, flowers and theater tickets, the tax on ambitious young suitors is nowise comparable to the outlay that must be made by the ambitious "old boys" 'anxious to make a hit in the courts of Europe.

It costs approximately $100,000 a year for an American to qualify for the title, "Former ambassador to the court of St. James," for instance. The title, "Former ambassador to France" costs almost as much.

In a nutshell that is the reason the tenure of our "diplomatic" representatives in the major capitals abroad is comparatively short George Harvey had enough of it in London after a little over two years.

Frank Kellogg, former senator and "trust-buster" from Minnesota, is reported as desirous of getting our from under the expense, although he has not yet served a year.

Myron T. Herrick, Cleveland multi-millionaire, to whom the cost of being ambassador is no financial hardship, is the only ambassador to any of the major courts of Europe in recent years who has been able or has cared to hold his post for any extended term.

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FINANCIAL independence is, therefore, a determining one in the selection of ambassadors. And it is one of the qualifications that has brought the suggestion of Medill McCormick, lame-duck senator from Illinois, as a possible successor to Kellogg at the court of St. James.

McCormick, slender, rather, lanky, sandy-haired scion of the immensely wealthy McCormick and Medill families of Chicago, is financially able to pay the cost of admission to the super-diplomatic set.

His wife, too, formerly Ruth Hanna, daughter of Mark Hanna of Cleveland, who built up a fortune of millions as an iron ore and shipping magnate before becoming Ohio's political boss and United States senator, would be qualified by experience and training to uphold the social essentials of the post.

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IN a way, an ambassadorship for McCormick seems to be "in the cards." His father had a long record in the diplomatic service and it is felt that this increases his eligibility.

Robert McCormick, father of the senator, was the first United States ambassador to Austria-Hungary. Later he was ambassador to Russia for three years and served in a similar capacity in Pris, as ambassador to France, from 1905 to 1907.

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GOSSIP in Washington political circles has it that Senator McCormick's chance at an ambassadorship, after his term expires March 4, depends largely on Coolidge's willingness to "forget and forgive."

These stories have it that the Illinois senator was not favorably inclined to the Coolidge candidacy for re-election and that when he was invited to help line up Illinois delegates for Coolidge, prior to the Cleveland convention, he declared that Coolidge could neither be nominated nor elected.

The immediate result of this is declared to have been the support, by the Coolidge forces within Illoins, of former Governor Charles S. Deneen, who beat McCormick for the nomination in the primaries and will take his seat with the beginning of the new Congress.

After the Cleveland convention McCormick "saw the error of his way" and campaigned actively for Coolidge's election. And he accompanied the White House party to Chicago the other day. But only time will tell whether he has completed his political rehabilitation in Coolidge's eyes.

Anything can happen. In Gary, Ind., a cafe cook trying to reduce starved himself to death.

Women will be amused to learn the cook who starved while reducing was a man.

After due thought, we believe we have eaten in that Gary (Ind.) cafe where the cook starved to death.

One of the funniest things we have ever seen was a sign on a cafe doorr "Out to lunch. Back in one hour."

More Indiana news; Bank safe was stolen near Terre Haute, the bank being too big to carry away.

Strange Washington news today: Senator sang a song at a banquet, But it was "What'll I Do?"

Things have broken so nice for him it should be easy for Dawes to quit swearing on the first.

West Virginia man lost a bet. Must walk to California barefoot. We would hate to be his big toe.

New York man is suing for a finger lost four years ago. It couldn't be that he has just missed it.

Chicagoan who had a bucket shop is in the jug now.

Earl L. Camp, O.D.
Vision Specialist
and
Manufacturing Optician
MIDDLESBORO, KY.

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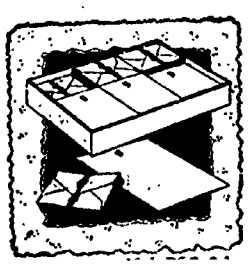

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Get It at Lee's

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By E. R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

THAT advertisements are of interest to every family.

THAT newspapers offer through their advertising columns the opportunity to concentrate advertising heavily in trade territory of local concerns.

THAT viewed from any angle, newspaper advertising is the best kind of advertising known to modern business.

THAT for big returns and quick results, display advertising should be used.

THAT large space enables the advertiser to explain more fully the merits of his business.

THAT people notice, comment and act on properly prepared advertisements and it strengthens the prestige of the advertiser and increases the confidence of the people.

THAT it is a well known fact that the more people you reach and the more you tell, the more you will sell.

THAT the voice that speaks for business is ADVERTISING.

THAT without it, business is dumb and the service and merchandise that human endeavor has made, will stand unknown.

THAT advertising raises business to a higher standard and increases efficiency.

THAT it tells of merchandise and service that make life more worth-while and happier.

THAT newspaper advertising is economical, produces more results and gives more satisfaction than any class of advertising.

THAT advertising is educational; it is a builder of bigger business.

ADVERTISING IS A SERVICE THAT IS DUE THE PUBLIC.

Radio Program

Program for Dec. 19

WSB—Atlanta Journal (429) 8 concert; 10:15 Radiowits.

WEEI Boston (303) 6 Big Brother club; 6:30 Santa Claus; 6:45 address; 7 instrumental, vocal; 7:50 talk; 8 clogg steps.

WGR—Buffalo (319) 6 Santa Claus; 7 concert; 9:30 dance.

WMAQ Chicago News (447.5) 6 organ; 6:30 orchestra; 8 Wide-Awake club; 8:30 musical geography; 9 quartet.

WGN—Chicago Tribune (370) 6 organ; 6:30 concert; 8 classical; 10 jazz.

KYW—Chicago (536) 6:25 Uncle Bob; 7 concert; 7:30 program 8 speeches; 9-11 revue.

WLS—Chicago (345) 6:30 organ; 7-10:40 entertainers, orchestra, farm program.

WHK—Cleveland (283) 6 bedtime story; 7 concert.

WOC—Davenport (484) 7 Sandman; 7:20 educational; 8 musical.

WHO—Des Moines (526) 7:30-8:15 violinist, pianist; 8:15-9 music club.

WWJ—Detroit News (517) 7:30 orchestra, harmony knights, poet.

WTAS—Elgin (286) 6 concert; 9:30 studio; 10:30 dance; 11:30 artists.

WBAP—Fort Worth Star Telegram (476) 7:30-8:30 program; 9:30 10:45 musical.

WDAF—Kansas City Star (411) School of the Air; 8 popular program; 11:45 Nighthawks.

KNX—Hollywood (337) 8 music; 10 features; 12 orchestra.

WOS—Jefferson City (440.9) 8 address; 8:15 musical.

KHJ—Los Angeles Times (395) 8 orchestra; 8:30 children; 10 feature; 12 dance.

WHAS—Louisville Times (400) 7:30-9 concert.

WMC—Memphis Commercial Appeal (500) 8 bedtime, concert; 11 midnight frolic.

WCCO—Minneapolis St. Paul (417) 8:30 musical program.

WEAF—New York (492) 6 stories; 7 Happiness Candy boys; 7:30 style talk; 8 orchestra.

WJZ—New York (455) 6 Savarin ensemble; 7:30 Radiolians; 8 U. S. Army band; 9 current topics; 9:15 Radio Franks; 9:30 orchestra.

WJY New York (405) 6:30 orchestra; 7:15 taxes; 7:25 soprano; 7:45 talk; 9 choral society.

WORO—Newark (405) 6:30 sports.

WDAR Philadelphia (395) 6:30 talk; 7 Radio play; 8 concert; 9:05 dance.

WOO—Philadelphia (509) 6:30 orchestra; 7:30 concert; 8:30 orchestra; 9:03 recital; 9:30 orchestra.

KDKA—Pittsburgh (326) 7:15 book review.

WCAE—Pittsburgh (462) 6:30 Uncle Kaybee; 7 address; 7:15 special; 7:30 musical.

KGW—Portland Oregonian (492) 10 lecture; 12:30 Hoot Owls.

KPO—San Francisco (423) 6:30 orchestra.

KFOA—Seattle (455) 8 concert; 8:15 program; 10:30 concert.

WGY—Schenectady (380) 6 religious; 6:45 health talk; 6:55 Salvation army band, address; 9:30 orchestra.

KSD—St. Louis Post Dispatch (546) 8 soprano.

WCAP—Washington (469) 6:30 announced; 7 talk; 7:15 concert; 9 orchestra.

Comments

It takes a good sized robbery these days to make the first page of most dailies.

Add a cup of grated cheese to the white sauce for cauliflower and see if you don't think it is a very pleasant addition.

If this weather keeps up there is going to be a tendency to hope for something warm from Santa Claus.

If you discover finger marks on your felt hat, take a piece of very fine sandpaper and rub gently with the nap of the goods until the mark disappears.

Now of course the man who did his Christmas shopping early by buying a new car last spring is not worrying about the present Christmas rush.

Getting business is just like a girl. You must offer the right kind of goods and keep on calling.

We'll promise not to open it till Christmas if you'll give us one.

There was no "bull" in the president's speech at the Chicago Live Stock Show.

Do your Christmas shopping early. Of course the rest of those of us who won't but that's a timely warning anyway.

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The husbands chief difficulty now days is smuggling home a gift for the wife.

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Conducting a business is like driving an automobile; the less you know about it the more likely you are to land in the ditch.

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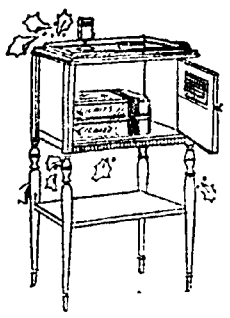

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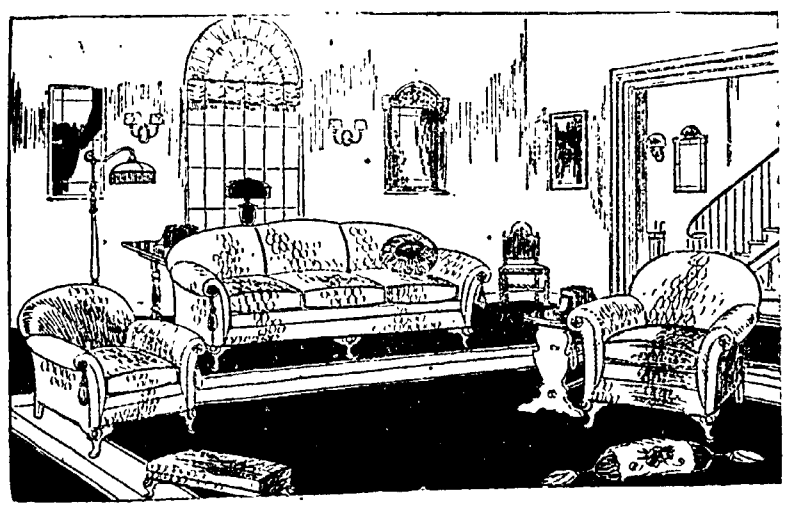

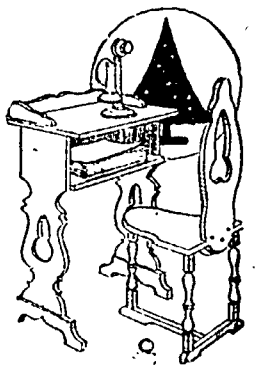

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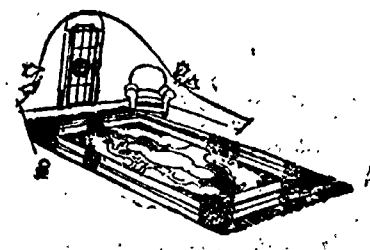

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KEEPING HER OUT

ARE you one of the women who is voting to keep out a prospective member of your club? You are probably arguing that the woman is disagreeable, perhaps irritable at times, and that she would be an unpleasant influence in the club activities?

On the other hand, many women forget to take into consideration that most disagreeable traits in the human character are the result of a malady of body or mind. Perhaps, looking at the situation in the kindlier sense, the woman who seeks admittance to your club needs mental activity to make her happy.

It may seem far-fetched, but the writer believes that the only way to cultivate a happy spirit is to associate with people who are essentially happy.

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To remove tea, coffee and fruit stains from linen, hold the stained portion taut over a bowl. You may need the assistance of a second person for this, or if alone, use three or four spring clothes pins to clip the material to the bowl. Then from a height pour a generous amount of boiling water, so that it will strike the stain with force. Continue to pour until the stain disappears. If the stain is stubborn use javelle water.

Reading in bed is to be discouraged. It overtaxes eyes which already have done a day's work.

Bed clothes should be light in weight and sufficiently warm for comfort without being too heavy. Heavy bed clothes cause restlessness and weariness.

To burn coke in the kitchen range break it into pieces about the size of an egg. It takes less time to make a good hot fire for a day's cooking, is easy to light, as it takes less wood, and is more economical. Coke makes a good fire for broiling and is excellent for heating furnaces.

To remove ink stains from linen, put melted tallow on the mark, then wash out, and it will be found that both the ink and the tallow have disappeared.

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CHRISTMAS CANDY

Cocoanut Kisses

These kisses hold their own with candy itself in the Christmas boxes carrying cheer to those away from home during the holidays.

One cup granulated sugar, 1 cup shredded cocoanut, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 2 eggs (whites), ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Do not use fresh grated cocoanut. Sift sugar into whites of eggs. Add lemon juice and beat with a strong beater until the mixture is stiff enough to "stand alone." Stir in cocoanut and vanilla. Drop from a teaspoon onto a cookie sheet covered with heavy oiled paper. Bake 30 minutes in a slow oven. Remove from the paper while warm.

Mince Meat

2 pounds of lean beef.
1 pound of suet.
3 bowls of apples.
1 bowl of sugar.
1 bowl of raisins.
1 bowl of currants.
1 bowl of cider.
1 bowl pickle peach or pickle juice.
6 teaspoons of cinnamon.
2 teaspoons of cloves.
2 teaspoons of allspice.
2 teaspoons of salt.
2 teaspoons of nutmeg.
1 lemon, soaked in hot water, and cut up fine. Use medium size mixing bowl as a measure.

Method—Cook beef and suet together and then chop. Then mix in order given. Put in stone crock cover. Do not cook.

Luckily Christmas arrives before the first of the month bills.

Mince Meat Recipes Came With Pilgrims

Mince meat, and the good things made from it have been favored in England and the United States for centuries. The Pilgrims brought mince meat recipes with them which had been handed down through their families for many centuries previous.

In the old days mince pies, whereas they were called minct pies, and puddings were a rare treat, and enjoyed only upon special occasions. This was due to the fact that the ingredients were very expensive and the mince meat rather hard to make. In those days the slow transportation made spices, sugar, raisens, etc, not only rare but sometimes not procurable.

How different now-a-days when mince meat at its best can be enjoyed every day in the year. It is just as hard to make mince meat as it is far less expensive and a large amount costs only a fraction of what it did a hundred years ago.

If the house wife wishes she can make many tempting mince meat deserts For example mince meat pudding.

Salad, Tomato Stuffed with Relish, Sandwiches, Oatmeal Cookies With mince met filling, which constitute a healthful goodie that the children cannot resist, and finally mince meat jelly for desert which is a fruit jelly hard to equal.

FASHIONS & FOIBLES
by Shirley Sharon

The juvenile edition of the tunic blouse costume boasts the Mah Jong Chinese collar, tile trimmings, a plaided skirt, and is very smart in wool materials.

A MAH JONG frock for the Four Seasons is quite adorable in dark-blue wool crepe with the little Chinese collar, cuffs and tiles of rose or old blue flannel, in mustard-yellow flannel with the skirt of green and mustard plaid, in soft green cashmere trimmed with bronze-colored flannel or in a dozen other combinations of wool materials and new colors.

In making your daughter's clothes don't make them too long on the theory that she'll grow into them. By the time they are a smart length, they will have lost their freshness. Make them short enough to be fashionable and as she grows they will simply look a little more French.

New Recipes For Cranberries

(By The Union-Star's Food Lady)

The cranberry is commonly regarded as an accompaniment of roast turkey, and as such its place at any dinner where roast turkey is served—is as standard as coffee for breakfast.

As a sauce to serve with any kind of meat, fowl or game, cranberries are admirable.

As a garnish for salads, they add a piquant flavor which is the delight of those who know what good eating it.

Conserved cranberries may be served with cream cheese and crackers, and in this form they run a close race with the fartfamed and costly bar-de-due conserves and grace only the tables of the rich.

Steamed cranberry pudding is one of the most delicious of cold weather deserts.

Cranberry sauce roll is a twin sister to jely roll and old and young alike will find its acid tang a palate pleasure of the first order.

Cranberry pit topped with fluffy meringue or redly glowing through a lattice of pastry trips—is fit to rank with apple and pumpkin among the top-notchers in the list of this typical American dessert.

THE SERVICEABLE CRANBERRY

It is one of the surest signs of Nature's friendliness toward man that always she seams eager to provide what he needs when he needs it, and in such form as to make its use a convenience as well as a pleasure.

This is notably true of her provision for his food needs.

In summer, when heat and humidity combine to make a heavy diet actually dangerous, she furnishes fresh juicy fruits in rich profusion and showers vegetables with lavish hands. These sources of sustenance do not overload the digestive tract with heat-generating material.

She not only produces in summer a surplus of fruits and berries which can be put up for winter use, but she ripens late in the autumn, one berry which contains exactly what is needed to offset the "heaviness" of the average and weather diet, the cranberry.

There is ample evidence to show that this delicious fruit, which has come to be regarded as an inseparable part of our winter Holiday dinners, and without which roast turkey would be as lonely as Robison Crusoe before the advent of "Friday" is in several ways one of the most valuable items that can be included in the winter menu.

In the first place the cranberry is in season at a time of year when other fresh fruits—and vegetables—are out of season. By the time this merry little berry comes along, the fields are bare and brown and the leaves have taken leave. Then it is the bright red of the cranberry seems a true harbinger of holiday happiness—and so it is in more ways than one. For it adds a cheery note of color, all the moe brilliant when the outer world is in the sombre garb of winter.

The first intensive cultivation of the cranberry was started in 1800 on Cape Cod and Massachusetts still is the largest producing state with New Jersey a close second.

It has been found, however, that the successful commercial development in the cranberry industry takes place in localities where the cranberry occurs as a native plant.

Years ago wild cranberries were found growing in Oregon and Washington and were shipped to the coast markets, where they were in great demand. This was followed by extensive planting of the cranberry in these two states. It is said that Oregon has 1,000 acres of big which is fast being planted to cranberries, the first planting having occurred 35 years ago.

Climatic conditions are ideal, the warm Japan current flowing along the coast, giving an even temperature so that the bogs do not freeze. Also the bogs make an ideal place, as there is no need of flooding for moisture.

In the state of Wisconsin, it is said there is a fortune in cranberries if you know where and how to raise them.

Out of the Wisconsin marshes, over which the Indians once pushed their canoes, and which were once regarded as worse than useless, is being drawn the money that has given half a hundred concerns an excellent rating in Bradstreet's.

It is said that the total yield of this one marsh was 12,00 barrels of cranberries and the profit $700 per acre.

The berries raised today in Wisconsin marshes are really the same as the Indians picked but improved by plant selection. The average production in the U. S. is about 2,000,000 barrels less than a quart a year per head for our population.

There are four main varieties of cranberries, the cherry, olive, bugle and bell and these names are descriptive in a measure of varying shapes. As everyone knows there are dark and light cranberries—some are almost white—but even the lighter shades cook up to the rich cranberry red.

The soil best suited to their production is low ground or peat soil that can be drained a foot below the surface and is at the same time capable of being flooded in winter to protect the roots from freezing They constitute one of the riskiest of crops, since an early frost often injures or kills the berries. It probably is a fact that more money has been made and lost in their culture than in that of almost any other berry.

The nature of this Nature-Gift. Where and how cranberries grow are interesting facts but far more interest in our consideration of the cranberry is its combination of food and medicinal value.

'At this point the average reader probably will remark, "they make one of the best sauces that ever could be made but I've never thought of them either as food or medicine."

They are both.

All berries are richer in alkaline mineral elements than most acid fruits, and this of course means they possess high medicinal value For disease of every sort is so often a matter of too much acid in the system that any food which helps to create an alkaline reaction is highly desirable as a defense against destructive germ activity. Among the berries, none is more effective in this way than the cranberry.

It also contains a large amount of pectin, which makes it an admirable material for jellies, jams and conserves.

A Medicine Pleasant To Take.

Moreover, the cranberry, is a valuable provider of both iron, and lime, the two minerals most needed

The most important feature of these properties, as combined in the cranberry, is their presentation in a fruit of delicious flavor. Medicinal values are not often clothed in such palate pleasures.

And this tempting acid fruit which ripens just as winter comes along has keeping qualities that make it available, in delightfully fresh form, during the entire cold weather period.

Recipes for several ways of serving cranberries will be found in another column of today's paper.

MY GROCER MAN

I'm goin' to trade with a grocer man
Who kin smile accordin' to nature's plan.
Who don't go 'round with growl and frows.
Just a-findin fault with all the town.
I'm goin' to trade with a grocer man
Who likes the children—all he can!
And who ain't forgot, but often thinks
Of the time he was young himself, by jinks.
I'm goin' to trade with a grocer man
Who likes the wimmen—a ladies' man!
Who treats 'em good, and square, and kind;
That's the kind of a grocer, now, to find.
I'm goin' to trade with a grocer man
Who don't cheat when he knows he can—
A quart's a quart, and a pound's a pound.
When my grocer man is standin' round.

THE CHILDREN CORNER

WHAT ARE BOYS AND GIRLS MADE OF?

Freely Adopted from Mother Goose.

What are boys and girls made of, made of?
What are boys and girls made of?
Sugar and spice and all that's nice,
And that's what boys and girls are made of.

What else are boys and girls made made of
What else are boys and girls made of?
Muscle and fat and so that's that,
And that's what the boys and girls are made of.

How can boys and girls keep well, keep well?
How can boys and girls keep well?
By eating the food that does them good,
That's how the boys and girls keep well?

What foods make boys and girls keep well, keep well?
What foods makes boys and girls keep well?
Milk and cereal, butter and bread,
Fruit and vegetables, be it said,
A bit of sugar, a plate of soup,
Fresh eggs, and you have the whole first group.

Cranberry, Apple and Quince Conserve

2 cups of cranberry pulp.
2 cups apple pulp.
2 cups quince pulp.
½ cup of walnut meats.
1 orange (juice and grated rind).
4 cups sugar.
Method: Cook altogether until thick.

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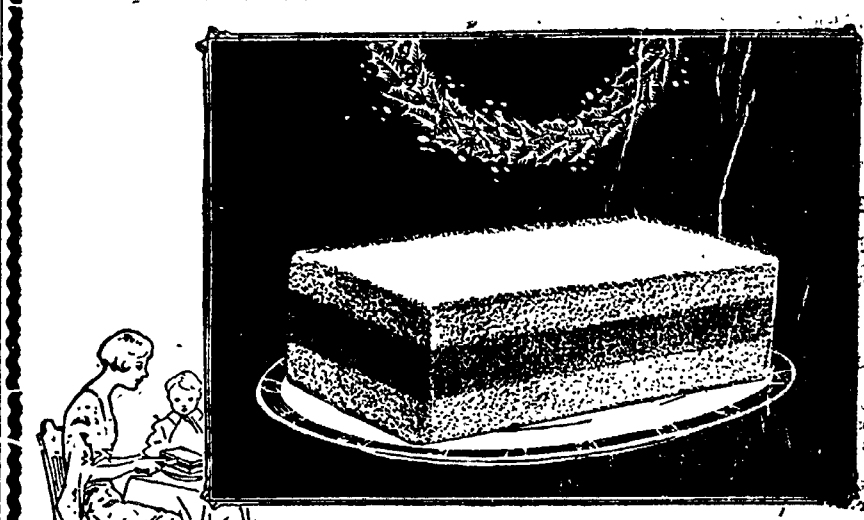

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SOCIETY

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Dr. Combs To Entertain

Dr. Mason Combs of Pineville, retiring president of the Bell County Medical association will entertain the members of the body and their wives at a dinner tonight at the Continental Hotel in Pineville. About fifty guests are expected.

Quite an extensive after dinner program has been planned, the principal speaker being, Mrs. Edward Wilson of Pineville. A part of the business program will be the election of officers for the coming year.

Baptist Church Circles

The Baptist Church circles met on Thursday. Circle No. 1 at the home of Mrs. C. F. Otey where a Christmas party was enjoyed. Circle No. 2 met at the church. Reports concerning the needy was the main feature of the program. Circle No. 3 met at the church parlors and were instructed in Bible study by Mrs. Alice Bowers. Mrs. R. P. Crockett was hostess to Circle No 4 and a delightful plate luncheon served. The program was devoted to a discussion of the training of our young people.

Entertain Guests At Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McClure entertained with a dinner party at their home on 311 Exeter Avenue, Thursday evening in honor of their boarders, Messers August Fischer, Elwell Fryer and Mr. C. C. Rhodefer.

The guests were Misses Mary Price, Isobel Saalwechger, Cornekia Avent, Ruth McClure, Vivian Salmon and Messers August Fischer, Elwell. Fryer and C. C. Rhodefmie Smith, Lee McClure and Douglas Pollock.

The house was decorated with the Christmas colors. A miniature Christmas tree stood in the center of the dining table adding a pleasing touch to the decorations.

Much hilarity was derived from after dinner speeches. After spending an hour in conversation the party went to the theatre.

Grace Nettleton Gifts To Be Assembled Monday

There will be no regular meeting of the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon, December 22, but a committee of women will be at the club rooms in the library throughout the afternoon to receive the gifts for the Grace Nettleton Home. This committee is composed for Mrs. E. S. Helburn, chairman, Mrs. H. H. Overton, Mrs. O. O. Stone, Mrs. W. R. Pool, Mrs. W. R. Neighbors and Mrs. P. M. Parsons. Every member of the Woman's Club is asked to bring a jar of jelly or jam in addition to the Christmas gifts for the girls at Grace Nettleton.

There are forty-seven girls in the home, ranging in age from six to twenty, the larger number being from eleven to sixten years of age. The following articles are especially desirable; toilet articles such as tooth paste, tooth brushes, hair combs and brushes, bobbed haid combs, toys, except dolls which have been provided, books and money. Pieces of material for doll clothes will be appreciated. Members are asked to bring paper and decorations for wrapping packages.

Church To Enjoy "White Gift Christmas"

The usual White Gift Christmas will be observed by the members of the Presbyterian Sunday school and church next Sunday. Each individual is requested to bring a gift of an apple, orange or potato, that the central truth in Christmas which is that all should give and look forward to giving, instead of to receiving, may be emphasized. Christ gave himself and we should emulate his example by giving, especially on that day. The gifts will be used to help fill the Christmas baskets for the less fortunate.

On this day Sunday school and church will hold a unified service beginning at 9:3 0o'clock and lasting through until about eleven or eleven thirty.

The usual Christmas tree surrounded with beautiful gifts for the Sunday school and the needy of the city will also be enjoyed by those present.

The girls from the Grace Nettleton Home will be entertained by the members of the church and Sunday school on this Sunday. Cars which will leave the church at 8:3? have been provided to bring the girls from the home to the church and return. Immediately after the services the girls will be served luncheon by the ladies of the church.

The regular Christmas tree and treat for the Primary Department of the Sunday school will be held on Wednesday evening. A very appropriate program has been arranged.

To Entertain Employees At 6:00 o'clock Dinner

Mr. C. F. Huff, manager of the local Armour plant will entertain his employees at six o'clock dinner in the Blue Crescent Tea Room Saturday evening Covers will be laid for fourteen guests.

Mr. Huff gives a banquet to his employees every Christmas. The preparations for this years' feast have been more extensive than ever before and every one is anticipating a fine time.

Missionery Society Held Interesting Meeting

The Missionery Society of the M. E. Church South met in the ladies parlor of the church at two thirty Thursday afternoon.

The following program was enjoyed.

"Silent Night"—Sung by the group.

Prayer, ofefred by Mrs. D. Z. Gibson.

Bible Lesson — Mrs. George Lewis.

"Wage Earning Mothers and their Children"—Mrs. D. G. Hinks.

Collection of dues.

Bulletin, Mrs. J. H. Mc. Gibboney.

Social Service—Mrs. D. G. Hinks.

Discussion of Plans for Christmas charities.

Election of officers for 1925.

Classes and Mispah.

Circle No. 1 First Baptist Church

A prettily planned afternoon day by the members of Circle No. Chirstmas party was given Thurs-1 of the First Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. C. F. Otey.

The large living room where the guests assembled was artistically decorated with cut flowers and evergeens. Festoons, in the circle's colors were used overhead. Prior to opening the dining room the guests heard the ringing of a bell. When it ceased, Santa Claus entered. Numbers were passed and each guest took one. At the dining table each number was called and Santa presented each of the 40 guests with a gift. A salad course was served for the luncheon.

Kiwanis Club Hear Annual Report

The annual report of the secretary of the Kiwanis club shows a very low attendance for the year, the average being buit a little over 51 per cent. The report also shows that twenty members have failed to pay their annual dues for the last half of the year and that nine memebrs have been automaticall, dropped.

The total number of members received since he club was organized is given at 98, thirty of whom have been lost by death or removal from the city or dropped from the membership list, leaving 68 enrolled in good standing at the present time.

However, the activities of the club are not in proportion to the small membership for many a larger club has undoubtedly accomplished less. The report states that the club was active in keeping the Dixie Highway open and to have Corbin, Barbourville, Pineville and Middlesboro shown Route "A" Dixie Highway.

Aid was given to the Lincoln Memorial University during the epidemic of sickness last February and March. Also expenses were paid for two individuals to receive hospital treatment of several months duration.

A community Playground association was established and an instructor secured who is giving excellent service.

Delegates were sent to numerous conventions and several groups of people in attendance at conferences or conventions were banqueted.

The financial report shows receipts for the year to be $1,315.21, the largest item being $750.00 received from dues. The other large items are the Community Chest fund of $315.0 0and the Lincoln Memorial relief of $102.

The disbursements for the year amounted to $1422.22 leaving a balance of $727.35.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

A dividend of one and three quarters percent on the par value of each share of the Preferred Stock of this Company for the quarter ending November 30, 1924, has been declared payable on December 20, 1924 to Preferred Stockholders of record at the close of business November 30, 1924.

KENTUCKY HYDRO ELECTRIC COMPANY, Inc.

F.A. TATE,
Secretary.
12-19-20

LOCALS

John McGiboney who is attending school at Winchester, Ky., will return home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Miss Minnie Belle McGiboney will leave Sunday morning to spend Christmas with friends in Manchester, Georgia.

Charles Neighbors who is attending Purdue University at LaFayette, Indiana, will arrive in Middlesboro Sunday morning and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R Neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fugate of Gibson Station are shopping in Middlesboro.

Mrs. Bess Jordan of Pineville visited friends in this city yesterday.

Get home cooked foods at the Blue Crescent.—Phone 191.

Dine at the Blue Crescent Tea Room Sunday.

Miss Margaret Wilson of Pineville is in Middlesboro on business.

Miss Sallie Doom left this morning for Birmingham to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Kinnaird. She will remain in Chattanooga for several days visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fleenor of Hulon, Ky., were shopping in this city yesterday.

Miss Nan Caldwell leaves tonight for Danville to spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Lillian Seay leaves tonight for her home in Danville, Ky., to spend the holiday season.

Roy Owsley of Columbia, Ohio arrived home Thursday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Owsley.

Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Carr and son, Beverely of Tazewell are shopping in Middlesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and daughter, Virginia spent Thursday in Knoxville.

Mr. Gillis Gibson of Applachia will arrive in Middlesboro the 24th of December to spend Christmas with his parents.

Delicious home baked ham, chicken and potato salad, cakes, bread and pies at the Blue Crescent Tea Room all day Saturday.

Mrs. Zanna Irwin, of Interment Farm, Harrogate, Tennessee was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. T. D. Vankirk and little son Alvia, left this week for Washington Pennsylvaina to spend the holidays with home folks. Dr. Vankirk left last night for St. Louis, Missouri. He will go from there to Pennsylvania to join Mrs. Vankirk.

Misses. Eleanor and Doris Campbell will arrive Sunday morning from Georgetown, to spend the holidays at home. Miss Eleanor is a senior at Georgetown College, Miss Doris being a Sophmore.

Miss Alice Parsons secretary to Supt. J. W. Bradner, will leave Sunday afternoon by bus for Knoxville, from there she will go to Hot Springs North Carolina, to spend Christmas with her sisters who are located there.

The family of Sip Bird received a message this morning notifying them of his death which oeurred at Fulton, Keatucky. No particulars have been learned yet. Sip Bird, who is a son of the late Kim Bird of this city, held a position as news butcher on the L and N. R. R.

Mr. N. M. Shelburne is ill at his home on Cumberland ave.

Mrs. Will Livesy is improving after a serious illness at her home on Exter ave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nice of Rogersville, Tennessee, will come in Tuesday night to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughters, Mrs. Jacob Schultz and Mrs. C. W. Bailey.

The ladies of the First M. E. Church will hold miscellaneous sale Saturday, December 20th at Chambers Grocery Store.

W. E. Dupont returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Norton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams leave today for an extended visit to points in Canada. Early in January Mr. Williams mother and father, who reside in New Brunswick will celebrate their golden wedding, having been married 50 years. They have ten living children in different parts of the United States, who expect to join in the celebration.

Special Sunday night supper at the Blue Crescent Tea Room.

Miss Helen Burch of Brookfield, Missouri, is expected to arrive Sunday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Warren P. Rash.

Miss Edna Blanton, teacher in the central grade school will leave Friday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents at Richmond, Va.

George Veal was quail hunting in East Tennessee Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Stevens of Birmingham, Alabama, is spending a few days at the hotel Cumberland.

Richard M. O'Brian of Knoxville, Tenn., is in the city on business.

Ewing Wilder will return tonight from Berea, Ky., where he has been making a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Gibson of Speedwell, Tenn., were in Middlesboro, shopping Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tubal Williams and Mr. Andy Moyers are visiting home folks at Goin, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Thomas of Powell's Valley was doing Christmas shopping in Middlesboro Thursday.

We invite Mrs. D. . Hinks, 501 Glocester Ave. to attend the Manring Theater Friday evening. If Mrs. Hinks will call at the News office we will be pleased to give her the tickets. The picture is "Classmates" filmed at West Point, the world's greatest Military Academy.

L. P. Eversole of Pineville, Ky., was in Middlesboro on business Thursday.

A. F. Barton of Pennington Gap, Va., spent Thursday in Middlesboro.

T M. Fleming of Pineville, Ky., is spending a few days in this city.

W. E. Cabell returned from Harlan, Ky., where he has been on business.

S. A. Marse of La Follette, Tenn, is spending the week in this city on business.

Miss Mary Skeen, supervisor of the Home Economics department of the central schools will leave Friday afternoon to spend Christmas with relatives in Big Stone Gap.

George Sewell Jr. who attends the State University at Lexingn will reach Middlesboro Saturday morning.

Mrs. I. E. Pratt is spending the week end in Corbin, Ky., the guest of her son and family.

Mrs. Alice Fleenor returned to her home this morning after spending several weeks with her father, Mr. Huff in Jonesville, Va.

Mr. J. W. Bradner returned today from Frankfort where he was in attendance at a meeting of the county and city superintendents of the state. The sessions were held Wednesday and Thursday at the capital

J. Benham Ralston is expected to arrive home tonight from Sweetwater, Tenn., where he is attending the military academy. He will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ralston

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Wilder and son, Virgil are leaving this afternoon for Paige, Ky. where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamilton of Ewing were shopping here today.

Mr. G. A. Peyton who has been ill at his home in Shawance is reported very much inproved.

Miss Nora Colson of Gibson Station was in town today.

Warren P. Rash is in Pineville today on business.

Judge and Mrs. T. G. Anderson will leave Saturday to spend several days in Knoxville.

Mrs. Alice Rash will leave Saturday night to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Silvers at Kitts, Ky. Mrs Drain will join her next Wednesday.

Mrs. P. P. Scales goes to Louisville today for a week's visit.

Mr. Charlie Eppinger who has charge of the Manual Training department in a boy's industrial school in Ohio will arrive this week to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Gordon.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson and little daughter, will leave Sunday morning for Gate City, Virginia, where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Myrtle Johnson will go to Norton Sunday to visit her mother there during Christmas week.

P. M. Parson, bookkeeper for the Jellico Grocery Co. and J. J. Lee, salesman for the same concern have resigned their positions to take effect the first of the year. Neither Mr. Parson nor Mr. Lee have definitely decided on their plans for the future but both are contemplating remaining in Middlesboro.

SCHOOL NOTES

The second day of the basketball tournament ended Thursday with the senior class leading. The Seniors won over the Juniors in a very slow game. The score stood 32 to 10. The Seniors have now won two games and lost none.

The Sophomores defeated the Freshmen 17 to 13. This place.i the Sophomores in second place, they having won one game and lost one.

The last game of the tournament will be played Friday afternoon. The games will be: The Seniors vs. the Freshmen and the Juniors vs. the Sophomores.

High school chapel on Friday morning was a most important high school function. A very enjoyable play, "Her Christmas Hat" was given by a cast selected from the entire school. Jack Avent, as a young husband buying appropriate gifts for his wife stood out as the "star." Graham Short as the negro servant was a very laughable character.

AMUSEMENTS

Theater Tickets In today's paper we are publishing the names of two ladies who are invited to attend the theater as our guests. Heretofore we have published but one name and requested that the tickets be called for that day.

For fear of inconvenience to some of our guests we have set the date one day ahead from now on and to correct the schedule we are today publishing two names. The one name is for tonight, the other for Saturday.

In Saturday's paper we will again publish but one name, the tickets being for Monday, thus giving our guests more time in which to call for their tickets.

Remember two names in today's paper and we not going to even give a hint as to where they are hidden. Be sure you find them. Maybe your name is there and you would not want to miss it, would you?

MANRING—

In this day and age of wonderful accomplishments we were not surprised to hear that a man claimed he could render real music on a hand saw but we were surprised when we heard the purity of the tones which filled the Manring theater last evening when Mr. John E. Johnson, of Indianapolis, drew his violin bow across an ordinary hand saw.

Apparently Mr. Johnson plays with very little effort and he seems quite at home as he comfortably seats himself before his audience. For playing, the handle of the saw is placed between the knees, the tip end being held firmly in the left hand as the blade of the saw is bent back and forth to produce the pitch.

Naturally one wonders just how Mr. Johnson happened to take up saw music. Here is the story just as he gave it to a reporter when interviewed at the theater last evening.

"I was born in the good old state of Arkansas but moved to Indiana in 1889 on account of the swamp fever being so bad in my home state. About that time I obtained a position with my present firm, selling saws. I used to be sent into the big woods of the state of Maine and into New Brunswick to demonstrate and sell the big cross cut saws and also the smaller one. If you have ever been in those lumber camps in the middle of the vast forests you know how far one gets from civilization and how long the evenings seem. While selling hand saws I had often noticed that when a carpenter buys a saw he sounds it out before purchasing, and I knew of the tones which came forth when a real old time carpenter got hold of a good saw

From hearing the carpenters test I wondered if music could not be produced to such an extent that a man could play a regular piece, so to while away the evenings in the lumber camps I used to try playing on the saw for my own amusement. Finally I was able to play well enough that I could entertain the lumber jacks and the men used to come for miles around to hear me play. It is not possible to play all tunes as the vibration of the steel is such that in fast music the tones all run together. For that reason all saw artists play the slower music such as I played tonight."

Mr. Johnson will remain in the city until Sunday playing at the Manring theater tomorrow and Saturday nights and at the Reams hardware store during the day.

Among the pieces which he rendered at the theater last evening were "Old Black Joe" and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

NEWS FROM THREE STATES

KENTUCKY

Attend Road Meet

WINCHESTER, Ky.—A permanent organization was perfected to promote the construction of a high way from Great Lakes ports to Cincinnati through Kentucky to southern and southeastern seaboards at a meeting of several highway boosters from intermediate points on the proposed route held in Winchester.

Resolutions were adopted pledging the charter members of this association to promote the construction and maintenance of this route and secure necessary funds for the completion of the work to a speedy conclusion.

Bold Robbery

RICHMOND, Ky.— The second brazen and bold robbery to occur in Richmond within the past two weeks happened at an early hour Wednesday morning, when the big plate glass window of J. S. Stanifer, the Main street clothier, was smashed and a Hart Schaffner and Marx Overcoat valued at seventy-five dollars and two Schoebel hats priced at $7.00 each were taken from the window.

Carries Bag of Pennies

DANVILLE, Ky.—Will Henry, negro, of Meridian, Miss., was arrested in the Southern Railway yards here today on a charge of trespassing by Detective Alex Farris. Will was carrying a bank sack which contained 1,700 pennies.

The sack was of the $250 kind given by the Hamilton National Bank of Chattanooga to one of its customers. Henry stated that he had been working with a section gang in Oakdale, Tenn., and was paid off in pennies by the foreman. Henry will spend several days in the local workhouse pending an investigation by authorities.

TENNESSEE

Train Crash

MARYVILLE. — Several were slightly injured and one woman perhaps seriously when the first section of L. & N. train No. 31, which had left Knoxville for Atlanta, collided with a train from Maryville Thursday about 7:10 o'clock at the junction of the short and main lines, four miles northwest of Maryville. Many passengers were shaken up. The engines were badly damaged and a combination baggage car and coach on train No. 31 was derailed.

Sheriff Active

ERWIN—Sheriff Backner and his deputies arrived from the rural part of the county with seven men who had been arrested for operating a still. They were placed in the county jail. Quite a lot of liquor was also taken. The new sheriff is certainly making good his pledge to go after the moon shiners in this county.

Break Into Store

ERWIN—The store belonging to Ryburn Bros. on Carolina avenue, was broken into by some unknown party Saturday night. The thieves forced an entrance into the store by the front door, and blew open the safe and took with them a small amount of change.

Clyde Poe Dies

MARYVILLE — Remains of Clyde Poe, who died late Wednesday afternoon at the McMahan hospital in Alcoa, from a wound inflicted by a midnight marauder, may be taken to Ducktown, his former home. Funeral arrangements had not been completed this morning.

A post-mortem was conducted last night by Drs. J. E. Carson, LeQuire and J. A. McCulloch, who extracted the bullet, which was a 38 calibre. The bullet was pressing against the spinal column and had caused partial paralysis.

VIRGINIA

Capture Still

BIG STONE GAP—At 6 o'clock Saturday morning Sheriff P. H. Kennedy, Claude Kelly and Art Fleenor captured a 20 gallon copper still and arrested Albert Hill on the premises in the vicinity of Maple Gap on Stone Mountain, a short distance from the Wise and Scott county line.

Child Burned To Death

BIG STONE GAP—One of the most distressing incidents to occur in this community for some time, happened last Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock when the home of James Dezarn at the L & N. depot was totally destroyed by fire and his little three year old daughter, Ruby, was consumed by the flames. Frantic efforts were made by the child's mother and others to enter the burning building, but flames and smoke pushed them back every time they attempted to enter The fire was not discovered until the whole house was in flames, and being of a small frame structure, it was consumed quickly.

To Help Santa

BIG STONE GAP — The Big Stone Gap Kiwanis Club will again assist Santa Claus in distributing Christmas baskets this year to those in need. Last year seventy-five baskets were given by the club, spreading good cheer and happiness in many homes in Big Stone Gap and surrounding community. This decision was reached at a recent meeting of the board of directors and the same committee that functione dso well last Christmas has been appointed to handle the situation again this Christmas.

SCHOOL NOTES

The most important part of the program was the presentation of the gold footballs to the football team. Mr. Russ Hill, one of the especial favorites of the high school gave a talk. He urged the boys who received footballs to keep them always, that in the future when they looked at them they would think of their football days. These footballs should mean more because they were not bought with money but won on a winning team.

Mr. Bradner gave a talk. He congratulated the coach on instilling into the hearts of the boys the spirit to always play square and clean. He also congratulated the team and the school on having such a square, honest man and such a clean sport for a coach as Mr. Kilpatrick. On presenting the footballs he said, "I have here sixteen gold footballs that stand for purity in sport."

Mr. Kilpatrick, Dan Gibson the 1924 captain. Bill Evans the captain for 1925 expressed their thanks and the thanks of the team to the people of Middlesboro for the many courtesies shown to the team.

School was dismissed at 2:45 Friday afternoon. The work will not be rsumed until Monday, January 5th.

The M. H. S. Booster is out today. Procure your Booster now! Henry Sewell or Graham Short have charge of the sales.

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